

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Guzman, N.A.

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Title: *Multi-dimensional Electrophoresis Apparatus*

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit herewith a Response to the Notice to Comply mailed August 13, 2004, a Submission of Formal Drawings, and a copy of the Notice to Comply. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below in the following sections:

Amendments to the Specification at page 2 of this Amendment; and

Remarks at page 3 of this Amendment.